

SURSAC Meeting March 7th, 2022

Teams Chat Log

[9:15 AM] Alexie Orr

Between Detox and open bed would be great!

[9:15 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

yes Alexie that

[9:16 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

is what I was thinking too

[9:20 AM] Davis, Rep. Lauren

Love the sobering model also! To me, the distinction is that sobering is more in the harm reduction space and peer respites have a recovery orientation. From a clinical perspective, we can't mix milieu--people who are using and people who aren't. I would argue there is a strong need for both 😊

[9:20 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Withdrawal Management

[9:20 AM] Brandie Flood

Great Idea Malika. I like that.

[9:20 AM] Alexie Orr

Replied to: Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest): Withdrawal Management

Where is the Detox in Yakima?

[9:21 AM] Addy Adwell

Agree- that NCM could be helpful resource/connection. Great suggestion Malika

[9:28 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Alexie Orr it's the comprehensive one but it's a non-medical withdrawal management, detox and mental health crisis management

[9:30 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

it's so LINEAR.. where are the exits?

[9:34 AM] Addy Adwell

Agree Brandi. The pathway from intercept 1 back to intercept 0 seems vital. How can we make this the most robust pathway?

[9:37 AM] Brandie Flood

By providing robust services to individuals at intercept 0, with coordination with prosecutors and law enforcement.

[9:38 AM] Marshall Glass

The 834 jail locator process has also enabled the health plans to better provide care coordination to incarcerated members. Given that it is relatively new, processes are still being developed and improved across the MCOs.

[9:38 AM] Brandie Flood

Agreed Kendell, great point.

[9:43 AM] Brandie Flood

The previous comments spoke to meth use and was maybe referring to crimes that are higher level and not divertible. Which is real issue. LEAD coordination does provide framework for that. Could be flush out in a focused workgroup.

[9:44 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

LEAD is awesome.

[9:45 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

The lack of response to social determinants of health need a meaningful response, not just medical approaches, especially in situations where there is not a widely available MAT option, i.e. stimulants.

[9:46 AM] Brandie Flood

Yes. Very low barrier MAT services as well.

[9:46 AM] Davis, Rep. Lauren

This sounds awesome, Amber! I love Trilogy  how is that work funded?

[9:49 AM] Kendall D. Simmonds

Malika, do you mean addressing (preventing) ACEs, for example?

[9:49 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Davis, Rep. Lauren we are at present a 501-c non-profit and are almost entirely funded by community donations and grants. We have a couple of small contracts with the jail and juvenile justice center for outreach and a psycho-ed recovery group for incarcerated youth

[9:52 AM] Davis, Rep. Lauren

Marshall Glass--I have a whole bill proposal re jail release times! I even worked out agreed draft language with WASPC. I did run into some wee constitutional issues, but am still actively working on it

[9:52 AM] Marshall Glass

That is great to hear Representative Davis! Please let me know how I can assist.

[9:54 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Davis, Rep. Lauren we also provide individual peer support services in English and Spanish, for adults in recovery, youth in recovery or concerned significant others of people with SUD. We provide space for mutual aid support groups (SMART Recovery and Recovery Dharma) and also provide groups for family support, co-occurring SUD, etc.

[9:54 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

Kendall, ACES are one example. Other examples are housing, racism, economic stability, health care access, etc.

[9:54 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Also, there's no standardized model for drug courts. Each one has different standards etc.

[9:55 AM] Davis, Rep. Lauren

There are also issues with racial discrimination in terms of who gets access to drug court. Prosecutor has 100% discretion on who gets admitted.

[9:57 AM] Sander, Sandy L (HCA)

Addy, what was the name of the program you mentioned?

[9:58 AM] Kendall D. Simmonds

Malika Lamont (Guest) I agree. We have to address every one of those determinants otherwise we are doing a disservice to our communities.

[9:59 AM] Brandie Flood

There needs to be more equity in services like drug court or any other programs where the power is solely in the prosecutors' hands for participants that are poly substance users, homeless, & have behavioral health issues in addition to navigating the racial disparities in our crisis services systems. They tend to send people to jail instead of culturally competent services.

[9:59 AM] Sarah Gillard (her/she) (Guest)

I'm having mic issues, but Yakima and Benton Counties have been implementing Trueblood Diversion services

[9:59 AM] Addy Adwell

Sander, Sandy L (HCA) It is called the Vital Program.

[10:01 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

Harm Reduction is not the absence of structure

[10:01 AM] Brandie Flood

Structure that is developed with a racial equity lens, allows for flexibility to be customized for the participants needs. with true Harm reduction approaches.

[10:01 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

it is structure that supports a person no matter what

[10:04 AM] Brandie Flood

Amber yes....you are exactly right.

[10:04 AM] Brandie Flood

You said it right Amber.

[10:04 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

agreed Amber and Brandie

[10:06 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

Drug Court Model only measures what happens in Drug Court. It doesn't measure what happens once people leave.

[10:07 AM] Theresa Adkison, MNLM, SUDP, CPC (she/her/hers) (Guest)

Brandie Flood- Thank you for the increased awareness you've offered me this morning. I appreciate the growth opportunity :)

[10:07 AM] Brandie Flood

Thanks, so much

[10:07 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

I graduated Pierce County Drug Court in 2007. Things have changed a lot, but not enough. That being said, Drug court DID get me into recovery

[10:08 AM] Brandie Flood

Judging from this great conversation we need to have a workgroup. This discussion deserves adequate time to make a decision.

[10:08 AM] Kendall D. Simmonds

I think a workgroup would be great

[10:08 AM] Marshall Glass

I agree

[10:08 AM] Theresa Adkison, MNLM, SUDP, CPC (she/her/hers) (Guest)

I'm interested in that too

[10:08 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Brandie Flood I would love to be a part of that

[10:08 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

I am glad it worked for you Amber. I also know it is not the only answer and I know we agree on that. I am glad you are here.

[10:14 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Can we minimize the acronyms for those who don't know what they mean? or at least explain them?

[10:16 AM] Weinmann, Jennifer (HCA)

PCG- Policy Coordinating Group

OWG-Operational Work Group

[10:27 AM] Brandie Flood

Yes. a lot of sense

[10:27 AM] Sarah Gillard (her/she) (Guest)

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[10:27 AM] Sarah Gillard (her/she) (Guest)

yes, a lot of sense Amber

[10:29 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

Lack of diversity does not impact the ability to measure disproportionality if the data is collected accurately.

[10:32 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Malika Lamont (Guest) you are right, of course. I just wanted to highlight the need for the data to accurately reflect the demographics and the needs of each area. I know it seems like a "duh" issue, but if that were really the case, would there be such a gap in services in so many places?

[10:32 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

To Caleb's point can we have a data workgroup?

[10:37 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

I hear you, Amber Daniel. it is definitely not a duh issue

[10:43 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

I would be interested in participating

[10:43 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Me too

[10:43 AM] Kendall D. Simmonds

I am interested

[10:43 AM] Theresa Adkison, MNLM, SUDP, CPC (she/her/hers) (Guest)

I would be interested in either sub committee

[10:43 AM] Brandie Flood

Yes. I am interested

sounds really good

[10:44 AM] Marshall Glass

I am also interested

[10:44 AM] Brandie Flood

Yes. Community welcomed

[10:44 AM] Amber Daniel/Trilogy Recovery Community (Guest)

Absolutely

[10:45 AM] Kendall D. Simmonds

Yes, community members needed

[10:45 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

The community should be prioritized

[10:48 AM] Malika Lamont (Guest)

To be clear HCA's boxes and the community boxes are very different.

[10:49 AM] Martinez, Michelle E (HCA)

language from 5476 regarding subcommittees: "The advisory committee may create subcommittees with expanded participation."